(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. everyday with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer-in-charge of the koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion may levy, in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood :—

1	Ghotla	7	Sajpokal I Class
2	Ghatbadla	8	Do II Class
3	Bagardad	9	Ain Bagar
4	Roots I Class	10	Cheria
5	Do II Class	11	Ainchilta
6	Do III Class	12	Hatrichilta

B. Milva-chilta :—

1	Milva-chilta	3	Saw dust
2	Basola-bukeni		

(*k*) The tenderer should agree to give 40 tons of monthly minimum quantity fixed by the District Forest Officer. In case of failure to keep up the uniform progress, the work will be arranged otherwise; and any excess charges, that may be incurred will be recovered from the contractor as an arrear of land revenue.

189a C. JAYARAM REDDY, *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Cinnomon leaves, for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amruthmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Tirthahalli Taluk during the year 1953-55 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him at the Range Forest Office, Thirthahalli, at 4 P.M. on 4th May 1953.

For further details of the sale condition, etc., please apply to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or the Range Forest Officer, Thirthahalli, on working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

246 S. KRISHNA SWAMY, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th March 1953.

Tenders for the supply of Rations to Departmental Elephants, working in Sagar Forest Division during the year 1953-54.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, in his office till 4 P.M. on 27th April 1953, for the supply of the following articles of rations to Departmental Elephants in the Division, commencing from the date of execution of the agreement by the successful tenderer.

2. The approximate quantity of rations to be supplied are as follows :—

Paddy	...	150	pallas	More or less.
Straw	...	57,600	pounds	
Salt	...	2	pallas	
Castor oil	...	100	seers	
Cocoanut oil	...	100	seers	

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of rations to Elephants."

4. The contractor should also supply any special rations whenever required at the current market rates.

5. Detailed conditions or any other informations, if required, can be had at the District Forest Officer's Office, Sagar, on working days during working hours.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Rate	Remarks
1	Paddy ...	Per palla of 100 seers	Incidental charges like cart hire for transporting paddy to the work spot, etc., to be paid in addition to Government rate for supply from Government Depot may be quoted.
2	Salt ...	per palla of 100 seers	.....
3	Cocoanut Oil ...	per maund of 40 seers	.....
4	Castor Oil ...		.....
5	Paddy straw ...	Per lb. (pound).	

30 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Sale Notification dated 3rd April 1953.

It is hereby published for the general information of the public that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on 25th April 1953, (Saturday) at Lakkavalli. The sale commences at 2 P.M.

TEAK:

Thinned poles	...	1,800	Nos.
Teak	...	106	C.ft.
Beete	...	26	,,
Other kinds	...	55	,,

Sale Conditions.

1. Each intending bidder should deposit with the sale conducting officer an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only). Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

3. The quantities advertised are more or less.

4. The highest bidder will have to pay up the full sale amount on the sale date itself.

5. Sales-tax at Re. 0–0–3 per rupee will be levied.

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Notification dated 10th April 1953.

The public are hereby informed that sealed tenders for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in the several Ranges or Units of this Division during the year 1953-54, will be received by the undersigned or any other Officer deputed by him on Monday the 4th May 1953 up to 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati.

Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for preparation and carting, etc., of timber in Bhadravati Division for 1953-54" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes for each Range or Unit as the case may be.

The rates should be quoted per C.ft. of timber to be prepared, carted, etc.